

Please amend the original Abstract at page 59 as follows:

## ABSTRACT

A disk recording/reproducing apparatus [[101]] includes[[.]] a chassis [[103]] rotatably supporting a holder [[102]] for storing a disk cartridge; an eject lever [[105]] movably disposed in the chassis movably in an insertion/removal direction of the disk cartridge and movably in a direction toward or away from the chassis[[.]]. [[the]] The eject lever being is rotated by being pushed by the disk cartridge 1 inserted into the holder[[;]]. [[and]] A cartridge drop preventive means 221 for mechanism prevents preventing the disk cartridge [[1]] ejected by the eject lever [[105]] from dropping from the cartridge holder [[102]]. The cartridge drop preventive means 221 mechanism is formed from a flat spring disposed on one side surface [[102b]] of the holder and makes a sliding contact with one side surface [[3b]] of the disk cartridge during unloading of the cartridge so as to give the disk cartridge a braking force. This arrangement can prevent the disk cartridge from jumping out and dropping off from the cartridge holder during ejection.